



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Natesan SELVAKUMAR, et al.
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For: NOVEL HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS HAVING ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY: PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION OF JUNE 21, 2005

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action on the merits mailed June 21, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire September 21, 2005, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from September 21, 2005, to December 21, 2005, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Response.

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